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Public Debt Reduction

A Financial Statement of the National Treasury.

OUR PRESENT PUBLIC DEBT.

Net Cash and Surplus in the Treasury April 1—Custom and Internal Revenue Receipts—The Day at the White House. Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The reduction in the public debt during March past amounted to $13,065,675 and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, $50,900,994. The total debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounted $1,114 685,662. The net cash or surplus in the treasury to day is $54,066,796, against $48,995,158 a month ago. The gold fund balance in the treasury has increased about one million and a half during the past month, and today amounts to $107,874,121, and the silver fund balance, exclusive of six million trade dollar bullion, has decreased about three quarters of a million, and now amounts to $20,710,058.

Government receipts during March were $31,013,991, against $28,867,873 in March 1888. Receipts from all sources for the first nine months of the current year aggregate $286,221,411, or $2,089,000 more than for the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

Customs revenue and internal revenue receipts, were each about $2,000,000 heavier during the past nine months than during the first three-quarters of the preceding fiscal year, while receipts from miscellaneous sources were $3,000,000 less. Expenditures during the past month were $17,383,600, or about three-quarters of a $1,000,000 more than in March, 1888. Expenditures for the past nine months were $239,818,521, or nearly $40,000,000 more than during the three-quarters of the preceding fiscal year.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:

James N. Huston, of Indiana, to be treasurer of the United States.

Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York city.

William F. Wharton, of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of state.

Capt George R. White, U. S. N., to be chief of the bureau of yards and docks in the department of the navy, to fill a vacancy.

L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe, N. M., to be governor of New Mexico.

Louis A. Walker, of Helena, Mont., to be secretary of Montana.

James E. Kelley, of Nebraska, to be receiver of public moneys at Bloomington, Nebraska.

William W. Junkin, of Fairfield, Iowa, to be an Indian inspector.

George H. Shields, of Missouri, to be assistant attorney general, vice Zach Montgomery resigned.

Henry J. Burchett, of Kentucky, to be marshal of the United States for the district Kentucky.

Maj Charles C. Bryne, surgeon, to be lieutenant colonel and surgeon.

Capt. Curtis E. Munn, first surgeon, to be major and surgeon.

To be agents for the Indians

Charles F. Ashley, of New York at Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency in the Indian territory.

Charles R. A. Seobey, of Montana, at the Fort Peck agency in Montana.

At the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 2. The president, according to his rule for Monday, denied himself to general visitors yesterday. Only a few privileged ones managed to get into his private office. Among these were Secretaries Blaines, Tracy and Windom and Senator Hiscock. It is understood that the Samoan disaster was discussed with the secretaries of state and navy. Senator Stanford of California, brought Mr. Scott, the builder of the cruiser Charleston, which is now being rapidly pushed to completion at San Francisco, preparatory to being sent to Samoa. The Samoan disaster was referred to and the chances of getting the Charleston ready immediately were discussed. The Iowa congressional delegation consisting of Senators Allison and Wilson and Representatives Henderson, Conger, Swenny and Dolliver, were also fortunate enough to see the president.

Promotions in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The death of Capt. Schoonmaker will occasion the promotions of Commodore R. G. Cromwell to be captain; Lieut. Commander George R. Durand to be commander; Lieut. Hirel Scheree to be lieutenant commander; Junior Grade Lieut. Morris L. Wood to be lieutenant, and Ensign James H Glennon to be lieutenant junior grade. Past Assistant Paymaster George A. Deering and Assistant Paymaster Charles S. Williams will be promoted on account of Paymaster Arms' death, and Second Lieut. Henry K. White, of the marine bureau, will fill the vacancy caused by Lieut. Sutton's death.

The Japanese Prince and Princess.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Prince and Princess Takehahito, of Japan, called on President Harrison yesterday. To night the president and Mrs. Harrison will tender them a special reception at the president's mansion. The members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, senators and representatives, officers of the army and navy, and members of the diplomatic corps have been invited and will participate in the reception.

At the Theater.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A party from the White House occupied one of the boxes at the New National theatre last night, to witness the initial production in this city of "Robert Elsmere." It consisted of Mr and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. McKee and ex-Senator Saunders of Nebraska, and his wife.

Washington Notes.

There were no decisions of general interest in the supreme court of the United States yesterday.

Before the Lydecker court martial yesterday, arguments were begun by counsel. Governor Boutwell made an extended argument for Maj. Lydecker.

In the secret session of the senate yesterday afternoon, Senator Sherman gave notice that he would call up the Russian treaty and endeavor to have it disposed of before adjournment.

The bureau officers and chiefs of division of the treasury department gave a banquet last night at Willard's to the newly appointed assistant secretaries and other officers of the treasury department, and to their immediate predecessors. Secretary Windom presided.

Interstate Commissioner Aldace F. Walker has placed his resignation in the hands of the president.

THE WEIR-MURPHY FIGHT.

It will Not Take Place for a Month at Least.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Weir-Murphy fight will not be resumed for some time. Referee Billy Myers ordered both men to meet at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but on the advice of their backers, both of whom agreed that it would be sheer brutality for them to meet in their present condition, neither Weir nor Murphy put in an appearance. At 3 o'clock the latter, accompanied by John Klem, the trainer, left for Beloit. Meanwhile the stakes will remain in the hands of "Parson" Davies, and the people who have money up will have to decide among themselves regarding its disposition.

The report that Weir suffered a fracture of the ribs and of the jaw is incorrect. He is around, and barring his hands, shows little effects of the mill. Murphy's injuries, also, are merely superficial. Another meeting is likely to take place within a month, as each man declares he will make no match until he has bested his recent antagonist or has been bested himself.

Municipal Elections.

Result of the Ballots in Cincinnati and Elsewhere.

A MIXED TICKET ELECTED.

John B. Mosby Elected Mayor by a Small Plurality — General Noyes Leads the Ticket—The Result in Cleveland and Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Yesterday's election was one of the quietest held in this city for years, yet one of the most interesting by reason of the candidacy of Daniel Stone for mayor, and the claims of his backers that if they did not succeed in electing him, they would defeat Mr. Mosby, the Republican nominee, and elect the Democratic candidate. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Stone received 7,300 votes, they failed, and Mr. Mosby will be mayor of Cincinnati for the ensuing two years.

Aside from this the greatest interest was centered in the contest for the comptrollership, Edwin Stevens, the Democratic nominee, having the indorsement of the Stone interests and also a large following among the business men of the city, while his opponent, Mr. Daniel W. Brown, was badly handicapped at the start, and as a result, was easily beaten by Mr. Stevens.

Gen. Noyes leads the Republican ticket with a clean majority of nearly 5,000, while both Solicitor Horstman and Treasurer Ziegler are reelected by very complimentary figures.

The Democrats secure the police judge, prosecuting attorney and infirmary director, the Republicans, however, still having control of the institution.

There were no aldermen to elect and that board remains unanimously Republican. The Republicans have both council and board of education by handsome majorities.

Following is the result of the election in detail:

For mayor—John B. Mosby, Republican, 21,918; Thomas J. Stephens, Democrat, 21,572; Daniel Stone, Citizens, 7,305; E. J. Morris, Prohibitionist, 61. Mosby's plurality, 346.

For judge superior court—Edward F. Noyes, Republican, 28,804; J. R. Sayler, Democrat, 22,609. Noyes' majority, 5,595.

For comptroller—Daniel W. Brown, Republican, 23,560; Edwin Stevens, Democrat, 26,784. Stevens' majority, 3,225.

For solicitor—Theodore F. Horstman, Republican, 25,441; Francis D. James, Democrat, 22,877. Horstman's majority, 2,567.

For treasurer—Henry M. Ziegler, Republican, 24,578; Ed. Renau, Democrat, 22,090. Ziegler's plurality, 2,488.

For judge police court—Amos Dye, Republican, 23,766; J. D. Ernston, Democrat, 23,529. Ernston's majority, 3,963.

For prosecuting attorney—Edward N. Wilson, Republican, 24,326; P. J. Corcoran, Democrat, 25,118. Corcoran's majority, 2,292.

For infirmary director—Isaac Rupp, Republican, 23,969; Ben. W. Hooker, Democrat, 26,493. Hooker's majority, 2,524.

Women Vote in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—A light vote was polled in the state election yesterday. Grant, the Republican candidate for justice of the supreme court, is elected by about 15,000 plurality, and the Republicans elect the remainder of the state ticket by about the same figures. Considerable interest attended the charter election in Detroit, owing to the fact that for the first time women were allowed to vote for school inspector. They had five candidates in the field, one of whom, Mrs. Parsons, is elected. The ladies were quite active at the polls, and a considerable number exercised their newly granted prerogative of voting. The charter elections in other portions of the state presented a few surprises, some cities going Democratic that have been heretofore Republican, and vice versa.

The Election in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—With the exception of police judge and police commissioner, the entire Republican city ticket is elected by small pluralities. Garner defeats Farley for mayor by about 800. The election was devoid of especial interest, and the vote was very light.

Specials from different towns and villages throughout the state indicate little change in the vote, except where local issues change the results.

At Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—The city election passed off very quietly and a fair vote was polled. Bruck, Democrat, was re-elected mayor by 1,650 majority; police commissioner, Karb, 824; street commissioner, Lakin, 125; solicitor, Jones, 214. The Republicans secured trustee of water works, Monroe, by 679, and two justices, McDonald and Fritschey by respectively 746 and 14.

At Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 2.—Mayor Conrad, Democrat, was re-elected by a majority of about 275. The council stands: Twelve Democrats, eight Republicans. The school board is Democratic, and with the exception of Lindsey for cemetery trustee, the whole Democratic ticket was elected by fair majorities.

At Dayton.

DAYTON, O., April 2.—The Republicans re-elected John Tesseyman for water works trustee by 151 plurality. The Democrats elected the rest of their city ticket by majorities ranging from 738 to 868. Political complexion of council and school board Republican.

At Evansville, Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The city election here resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket with the exception of two Republican members of common council. Goodlett, Democrat, for mayor, has a majority of 150.

FASTED SEVEN YEARS.

Dr. Mary Walker Vouches for a Strange Case.

BOSTON, April 2.—Dr. Mary Walker, in her pretty trim trousers, told the people in Music hall Sunday night that Josephine Marie Bedard, the phenomenal young lady from Tingwick, who hasn't eaten anything in seven years, was not a fraud.

She came from Washington Wednesday to investigate Josephine Marie in the interest of medical science, and she staked her professional reputation, with her best pair of Sunday trousers, upon the statement that Josephine had not partaken of food since last Wednesday when the doctor began her investigation.

A baldheaded man from Denver, bearing the unenviable name of Aaron Burr, and who seems to be Josephine's sole guide, philosopher and friend, occupied the stage previously to the doctor and used up half an hour or so in an attempt to prove that Josephine lives on the electrical current in the atmosphere.

A Denver orator said satan first tempted men to eat and that the Creator never intended us to eat.

Josephine is now in her 19th year. Her father is a French farmer in New Brunswick. She was taken sick with a trivial complaint seven years ago, and after recovering evinced a loss of appetite, from which she has never recovered. She became the talk of the neighborhood in which she lived, and a priest, thinking she was shamming, secreted her for a month in a room. His attempts to force her to eat actually made her sick, and finally he acknowledged, over his own name, that Josephine was the wonder of the country.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

She Fires Her House, and Three Children and Herself Perish.

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—At 3 o'clock a. m. the small building occupied by Mrs. Margaret Kinlein and her three children, aged 7, 4 and 2 respectively, was discovered to be on fire. The building burned so rapidly that before the department could reach the burning structure and render any aid, the entire family, including the mother and three children, burned to death.

It was impossible to do anything more when the department arrived on the scene, than to play on the fiercely burning ruins, and when at last the fire was extinguished a search was made for the remains.

The only theory of the fire which seemed at all possible was that Mrs. Kinlein had put her children to bed, closed all the doors and windows of the inner room, and then built a fire under the bed, afterward lying down herself and awaiting the death she had arranged for herself and her children. Mrs. Kinlein, who was in a delicate condition, and whose husband, a carpenter, died about ten months ago, has been very despondent, as she was compelled to support the family by taking in washing.

Lena Ebbits, a girl of 12 years, was boarded with her only left the house Sunday night, so says Mrs. Kinlein refused to get supper and behaved so strangely that she was afraid to stay and went to a neighbor's for the night.

Lawrence Jung, an old man who lived on the upper floor of the little house and is in feeble health, was removed with difficulty. His son and two daughters escaped uninjured.

Failures During the Past Three Months.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The failures for the first quarter of 1889, as reported by R. G. Dun & Company's mercantile agency, number 3,294, as against 2,918 for the corresponding three months of 1888. The liabilities for the first quarter of 1889 are $43,786,000, as against $28,851,000, for the first quarter of 1888. The failures in Canada numbered 525 for the first quarter of 1889, with liabilities of $4,862,000, while those in the first quarter of 1888 were 529 in number, with liabilities of $5,020,000.

A Big Fire at Youngstown, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—A special from Youngstown, O., says: The nut and bolt works of Arms, Bell & Company, employing 200 men, were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Loss, $80,000; insured for $42,500. The flames spread to the ware house of Brown, Connell & Company's rolling mill, which were also destroyed. Loss, $5,000; fully insured.

Driven to Death by Drinking.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 2.—Early this morning the dead body of Noah Spengler, a well known contractor and builder, was found in the back yard of his residence in this place. He had shot himself in the head with a parlor rifle. A note addressed to his wife stated that he was driven to the deed by excessive drinking.

Our Lost War Ships.

The Vessels That Will Take Their Place at Samoa.

RICHMOND, ALERT, ADAMS.

They will Not Compare in Size, Speed or Strength to Those Destroyed by the Hurricane—No Further News of the Disaster—Relief for the Relatives of the Lost Sailors.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The three vessels that will take the places of the American war ships that were destroyed at Apia do not compare in size, speed and strength with the latter. The Richmond is the largest of the ships that will be sent to the islands. She was built at Norfolk by the government in 1883. Her displacement is 2,700 tons. While her speed is set down as 9.5 knots per hour, it is probable that she will not realize that rate. Her batteries consist of twelve 9-inch smooth bore guns; one 5-inch muzzle loading rifle; one sixty pound breech-loading rifles; two 20-pound breech-loading rifles; four rifled cannon; one 3-inch breech-loading rifle; one Gatling gun and two 12-pound smooth bore rifles. She carries 265 tons of coal and has a complement of twenty-nine officers and 321 men. She is commanded by Capt. Allen V. Reed.

The Alert is commanded by Commander James S. Graham. She is one of John Roache's ships, and was built by him at Chester, Pa., between 1873 and 1875. Her rigs is that of bark, her length 175 feet and she has a displacement of 1,020 tons. Her speed is estimated at 10 knots an hour, and her indicated horse power is 305. Her battery consists of one 11-inch smooth bore gun; two 9-inch smooth bores, one 60-pound breech-loading rifle, one 5-inch breech-loading rifle, one 12-pound smooth bore howitzer, one Gatling and two rifled cannon. She carries 133 tons of coal and has twelve officers and 111 men.

The detail of officers for the Adams has not yet been made, and the detail clerks at the navy department are busily engaged in selecting the men. A number of the ship wrecked blue jackets from the ill fated vessels will probably compose part of her crew. The Adams is a wooden vessel of the third rate. She was built between 1874 and 1876, at Boston, by David McKay and the government. She is 185 feet long and draws fourteen feet. Her displacement is 1,375 tons, her indicated horse power 550 and her speed 9.8 knots per hour. The Adams carries twenty officers and 116 men. Her armament is composed of four 9-inch smooth bores; one 8-inch muzzle loading rifle; one 60-pound muzzle loading rifle; one 5-inch breech loading rifle; one 12-pound smooth bore howitzer, two rifled cannon and one Gatling.

Relief for the Relatives of the Lost.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Tracy went to Brooklyn Saturday. Commodore Walker, chief of the bureau of navigation, who is acting head of the department during the secretary's absence, was not at home last evening, but it was said at his residence that no additional information had been received in regard to the vessels wrecked at Samoa.

The immediate relatives of those who lost their lives in the wreck will be entitled to pensions under the general law. The pension is $8 per month for a seaman's widow and $2 per month for each child under sixteen years of age. In the case of widows of officers it is proportionately larger. Parents of the dead persons will have to prove that they were dependent upon their sons for support to entitle them to pensions. Congress will probably also pass a special act making a reimbursement for the effects and baggage of officers and men lost in the wreck. This was done in the case of the Huron, which went down on the Hatteras coast about fifteen years ago.

Not the Same Man.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A statement to the effect that Capt. Mullen of the Nipsic, was court martialled and dismissed from the service for running the Ashuelot on a reef and sinking her, is denied at the navy yard. Capt. Mullen was in charge of that vessel and was afterwards dismissed by a court martial and never reinstated in the navy. Capt. Mullen of the Nipsic, has never been court martialled, and has served at sea all but four years and two months since his appointment to the navy in 1860.

Germany's Vessels Ordered There.

BERLIN, April 2.—The government has ordered the cruiser Sperber and the corvette Alexandrine to depart for Samoa immediately to replace the two German war vessels lost in the recent disaster at Apia.

An Eight-Hour Strike.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 carpenters of this city went on strike yesterday, to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day and minimum wages of forty cents per hour. The demand was made several months ago, but has been generally ignored, but a small portion of the contractors agreeing to it. The movement among the men appears to be very enthusiastic at present, and includes almost all the carpenters in the city. Work is almost entirely suspended in the carpenter branches.

Deeds of Crazy Cranks.

JACKSON, Mo., April 2.—Sheriff Huskey, of Ballinger county, has placed in jail here Mrs. Amanda LaSater, charged with murder, and her husband, Monroe, as an accessory. LaSater recently became a religious crank, and compelled his wife to strangle their 14-months-old child as a sacrifice, claiming that the Almighty had promised to resurrect the child on the third day. When LaSater was arrested he had been carrying the dead infant in his arms for two days.

An Incendiary Fire.

SEA CLIFF, L. I., April 2.—A large new barn in which was stored several thousand dollars' worth of furniture owned by John T. Pierie, a well known Chicago dry goods merchant, whose country seat here is being rebuilt, was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated about $12,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

Professor Barnard has discovered a new comet.

Levi Friends, aged 102 years, died at Paris, Ky., on Monday.

About 600 carpenters and painters are on a strike at Buffalo, N. Y.

The president has been petitioned to pardon the Indians in the Ohio penitentiary.

William Green was struck with an ax and fatally injured by Philip Miller, at Bascom, Ohio.

Maj. Marcus A. Reno, formerly of the United States army, died at Washington on Monday.

Harry Allison, colored, was shot and killed by an unknown person at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Margaret Kinlein and her three children were burned to death at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

George Gavin, aged 18, was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Lansing Sossing, treasurer of Greenwood township, Mich., is $1,500 short in his accounts, and is under arrest.

Matt Linger, while intoxicated, fell down a flight of stairs at his boarding house, at Youngstown, O., and was killed.

Adele Menard, a 17-year-old girl, living in Minneapolis, committed suicide by shooting herself. She was probably insane.

The 16-year-old son of Harold Poe, U. S. A., died at Detroit Saturday of heart disease, superinduced by base ball playing.

A dry goods store at Hopkinsville, Ky., was entered by burglars, who secured $150 in money and numerous valuable papers.

Thomas Condling, of Glyndon, Minn., is under arrest, charged with murderously assaulting his mother-in-law. The old woman is said to be fatally hurt.

August Hardy, who was sent to the Indiana penitentiary on a charge of robbery, has been pardoned by Governor Hovey, his innocence having been established.

M. M. Marshall, an old soldier, was struck and killed in the saloon of Fred. Brauer, in Milwaukee, by a hack driver named Egan. Marshall had interfered to protect a boy from Egan's abuse.

Edward W. Kuester, confidential book keeper for John J. Cranon & Company, of Cincinnati, is charged with being a defaulter in the sum of $1,000. It is claimed that he used his employers money to speculate in wheat.

Old William Edwards, a squaw man, who had the mail contract from Washburn to Coal Harbor, Dak., was murdered by his squaw wife, whom he had bought for $40. The old man also had a wife and family in Montana.

BY A WRECK OF A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Two Men Roasted to Death and a Third Badly Wounded.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—The Sun's special Wheeling, W. Va., says: One of the most disastrous accident that has occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio for a long time is reported from Cameron, Marshall county. Two men were roasted to death and a third badly wounded, and seventeen freight cars were demolished and burned. The accident occurred at the bridge crossing Harth run, five miles east of Cameron. Fast freight No. 88, in charge of conductor William Dean, westbound, rounded the sharp curve just east of the bridge at half past 2 o'clock. The engineer, Dominick Kelly, saw that the bridge was in flames. Efforts to check the train being hopeless, Kelly put on all steam in the hope of dashing across. His engine reached the other side in safety but just as it did so the bridge collapsed and the train was piled up in the bed of the stream where the wreck caught fire and was consumed.

Kelly and his fireman, John Chaddock, were uninjured. Brakeman Bud Wey was severely wounded by jumping off. In a box car three tramps had taken up their quarters and went down with the wreck. One of them was rescued but the other two were roasted to death, being pinned down in the car by freight and timbers in such a way as to make their rescue impossible. Their names are unknown but they belong in Philadelphia. The main line of the road is impassable and all traffic has gone around by way of Pittsburg and the Connellsville division.

The Lone Highwayman Again.

MILTON, Cal., April 2.—A stage from Murphy's to Milton was held up by a single highwayman near Angelus yesterday morning. The driver was ordered to throw off the Wells, Fargo & Company's treasure box and the mail bag, which he did. They were rifled by the robber, but only a small amount of money was secured. Another mail bag supposed to contain valuable registered packages was not touched. The five passengers on the stage were not molested.

Killed His Father-in-Law.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—A special from Bascom, O., says that William Green, a crippled soldier, went to the home of his son in-law, Philip Miller, with whom he had not been on very friendly terms, to invite him to an evening party at Green's house. A dispute arose between them, when Miller seized an ax and struck Green twice on the head, inflicting fatal injuries. Miller is in jail.

The Cleveland Party.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 2.—Ex-President Cleveland and party are expected to reach this city on Thursday morning, and leave for the north at noon on that day. The ex-president has requested that his reception be strictly informal and that there shall be no speech-making. The party will be driven about the city and visit the subtropical exhibition.

Brilliant Meteor Seen in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—About 9 o'clock last night a meteor of remarkable brilliancy, from which myriads of small stars of nearly all colors whirled off on every side, was seen to cross the heavens in a northwesterly direction, its tail extending over nearly the whole sky. It was visible about ten seconds and disappeared a few degrees from the horizon.

Killed by Electricity.

FOSTORIA, O., April 2.—Harry L. Hogue, superintendent of the electric light plant, was killed last night by an electric current while repairing a dynamo.

The British Cabinet.

They Decide to Go Ahead with Their Proposed Sugar Bill.

TAKING DESPERATE RISKS.

The One Thing That will Save Them from Defeat—A Letter from Stanley—King Karl's Troubles—Expenses of the English Navy—Bismarck's Birthday—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, April 2.—The government have determined, in spite of all opposition, to go ahead with their proposed sugar bill. It has been decided by the cabinet to introduce the bill in parliament next week, trusting to their own blind following and to the help of the Liberal-Unionists, whose anomalous position forces them to cling to the Tories, to save them from defeat. The bill will be but a short measure, giving effect to the clauses of the recent sugar convention.

As France was the only party of the conference that did not agree to the provisions of the convention, the bill will include a provisional duty on the French product, to be removed whenever France agrees to the convention. The ministers are striving their utmost to prove that the price of sugar will not rise as a result of the bill, but the fact that this will be just what will happen cannot be disproved, and is in itself constituting strongest objection to the measure.

King Karl's Troubles.

STUTTGART, April 2.—King Karl of Wurtemburg, is again having troubles regarding his American favorites, whom he placed over his state officers in his confidence. He has banished from his kingdom, one of his privy councillors, who had secretly obtained and afterwards divulged certain compromising correspondence between the king and one of the Americans. The official report of the banishment carefully refrains from giving the name of the offending councillor.

A Terrible Triple Tragedy.

HAMBURG, April 2.—A revolting deed has been committed by a police inspector of Hamburg named Wiechert. At a recent trial certain disclosures were made in which it was shown that the inspector had resorted to extortion. Overcome by the disgrace and the knowledge that he would be severely punished for his crime Wiechert deliberately cut the throats of his wife and 9-year-old son and then ended his own life in the same manner.

Bismarck's Birthday.

BERLIN, April 2.—Prince Bismarck celebrated yesterday the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birthday. He received numerous congratulations and presents. Among the latter was a magnificent greyhound presented by Emperor William to take the place of the chancellor's famous Reichshund which was killed some time ago at a fire on the chancellor's estate.

A Letter from Stanley.

LONDON, April 2.—Sir Francis DeWinton has been interviewed regarding the letter from Henry M. Stanley. Sir Francis was greatly rejoiced over the contents of the letter, which he says will occupy five newspaper columns. He says that the letter will not be published until to-morrow. The government has no knowledge of the contents of the letter.

The Russian Press Muzzled.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The Russian newspapers have been prohibited from publishing reports of the explosion at Zurich. It is stated that the police have secured an important clew in a suburb of St. Petersburg, to a plot to murder the czar. The czar is thoroughly alarmed at the disclosures.

Lessons in Politeness.

BERLIN, April 2.—Emperor William has recently been giving the municipal authorities of Berlin some private lessons in politeness and courtesy. He has formally instructed them regarding the entertainment and courtesies to be shown the new Japanese envoy whose arrival at Berlin is shortly expected.

More Failures to Follow.

BRUSSELS, April 2.—The debts of the late M. Vanderlaeten, the merchant prince who committed suicide a few days ago, are estimated at £184,000, with assets at £48,000. Numerous other firms are tottering and ready to fall on account of the failure.

English Navy Expenses.

LONDON, April 2.—The house of commons in committee, last night, authorized the naval expenditures proposed by Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, by a vote of 251 to 75. The estimates involve an expenditure of £21,000,000.

Exodus of Russian Students.

ZURICH, April 2.—A noticeable exodus of Russian students from this city has taken place since the establishment for the manufacture of explosives was discovered by the police recently. The whereabouts of the students are unknown.

Vanderbilt to Visit Berlin.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Tagblatt learns that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht will arrive at Hamburg in May, and that the family will leave the vessel at that port and make a visit to Berlin. The yacht is now at Nice.

Cable Notes.

Countess Josephine Ratelsky has committed suicide at Vienna.

The death is announced of M. Martell, the head of the famous Cognac Distilling company of London.

The Rev. Jordan Maher, a curate at Laggacurran, Ireland, has been summoned three times under the coercion act to appear in court.

A public debate has been arranged between Mr. Henry George and Mr. Samuel Smith, Gladstone, M. P. The debate will take place in London in May.

The sultan of Morocco has agreed to pay a personal indemnity to Great Britain, resulting from the July claims, and the English fleet will remain at Tangiers until the money is paid.

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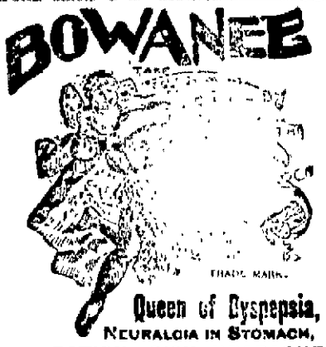

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The stock market opened feverish and on another drive being made at Atchison, prices declined ⅛ to 1¼ per cent. The list has since been quiet and firm with the exception of Atchison and New England which were weak on sales by Boston houses.

Bur. & Quincy	91¼	Michigan Cent.	86½
Central Pacific	31½	Missouri Pacific	69
C., C., C. & I.	71	N. Y. Central	107
Del. & Hudson	127½	Northwestern	103½
Del., Lack. & W.	140½	Ohio & Miss.	21½
Illinois Central	110	Pacific Mail	36½
Lake Shore	101	St. Paul	69½
Louisville & Nash	61¾	Western Union	80½

Boston Wool Market.

Receipts of wool the past week: 3,155 bales domestic and 6,233 bales foreign; sales 1,562,700 pounds domestic and 315,000 pounds foreign. Quotations: Ohio XXX 30c, do X 30@32c, do X 29@32c, do No. 1 30@32c, Michigan X 31c, Michigan No. 1 27c, fine Ohio delaine 30@32c, Michigan delaine 30c, unwashable Michigan 29@32c, unwashable Ohio 29@30c, No. 1 combing Ohio 30c, No. 1 combing Michigan 28c, unwashed Ohio 29@32c, do Michigan 26@28c, Kentucky ¾-blood combing 29@30c, Kentucky ¼-blood combing 28@30c, Missouri ¾-blood combing 30c, Missouri ¼-blood combing 29c, Texas fine 12 months 20@22c, do do 6 to 8 months 19@21c, Texas medium 12 months 19@21c, do do 6 to 8 months 20@23c, Texas fall fine 17@20c, Texas fall medium 19@23c, Georgia 23@27c, California Northern Spring free 23@26c, do Southern Spring free 19@21c, California burry and defective 16@19c, free fall 18@21c, Southern fall 15@16c, Eastern Oregon ordinary 15@17c, do do choice 18@21c, Valley Oregon No. 1 25@26c, do do No. 2 23@25c, do do No. 3 21@23c, Territory fine 15@18c, do fine medium 18@22c, do coarse 17@19c, Kansas choice fine 18@21c, do medium 21@22c, Montana fine choice 25c, do average 23@24c, fine medium choice 22@24c, do do average 21@23c, medium choice 25@27c, do average 23@25c, low 18@20c. Maine supers 42@44c, eastern A 45@48c, eastern B 38@42c, western supers 28@29c, combing pulled 35@42c, extras 32@35c, Montevideo 29@30c, Australian cross-bred 40@42c, Australian combing 37@41c, Australian clothing 36@40c, Cape 26@28c.

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CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 40@3 75; fair, $2 65@3 35; common, $1 75@2 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; yearlings and calves, $2 50@3 25.

HOGS—Select butchers, $4 85@4 90; fair to good packing, $4 70@4 85; common, $4 40@4 65.

SHEEP—Common to fair, $3 25@4 50; good to choice, $4 75@5 25.

LAMBS—$4 00@6 25.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $3 90@4 15; fair to good, $3 55@3 75; common, $3 20@3 45; stockers, $2 40@3 15; feeders, $3 15.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5 10@5 15; mixed, $5 05; heavy hogs, $5 00; Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; common to fair, $5 00@5 10; grassers, and stubblers, $5 35@5 55; pigs, $5 10@5 15.

SHEEP—Prime, $5 15; fair to good, $5 15; common, $3 15.

LAMBS—$3 50@6 50.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4 75@5 00; mixed packing, $4 70@4 90; heavy to choice, $4 70@5 05.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $3 60@3 90; mixed, $1 40@3 10; stockers and feeders, $2 20@3 40.

SHEEP—Common to choice, $3 00@3 60.

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TUESDAY, - - - APRIL 2.

It transpires that the move against Mr. Halstead originated with Mr. Payne, who wanted "vindication," and it was natural, if not proper, that the Republican Senators who shielded the Ohio man from the dangers of a contest to oust him, should rally to his support in the "vindication." It is also natural that the Democratic members should see an opportunity of making a double dealing, if not to gratify a desire of revenge to a political enemy, to create a dissatisfaction in Republican ranks; but they are escaping the greater condemnation. Now that the "vindication" business has commenced it would seem proper that Mr. Halstead should receive his share and be chosen to succeed Mr. Payne. Certainly those "Augean stables" have been sufficiently renovated, that the Ohio "Hercules" and his big broom could be spared in the Senate.

The overwhelming endorsement of the non-partisan School Board ticket at the polls Monday is a source of much gratification. The victory over the partisan move is more decisive and far reaching than was ever hoped for, and it has dealt a blow to the obnoxiously industrious politicians that will scarcely be recovered from in time to spring the issue again next spring.

The contest waged was one of principle rather than personality, and we believe the voters of Marion are to congratulate themselves on the result. The schools, above all other public institutions, should be kept free from political contamination, and if public sentiment is to be gauged by the ballots cast Monday, there is no subtle political scheming that will change the policy.

The election in Cincinnati, where the chief interests was centered, resulted in the election of the Republican Mayor, Judge of Superior court, Solicitor, Treasurer and the municipal boards, while the Democrats elect the Comptroller, Judge of Police Court, Prosecuting Attorney and Infirmary Director. Republican candidates for the latter officers, however, will immediately institute proceedings to test the legality of the Citizens' ticket, of which 6300 were voted, and the fun is not as yet over with. Should these tickets be thrown out the result would be in favor of the entire Republican ticket.

This charming weather will receive a hearty welcome from the defeated "spring candidate." He will find something to live for and can purchase a spade and rake and divert the sorrow of his defeat in assisting vegetation in the garden.

Monday's election was full of surprises, in which Republicans had the greater share of experience of the unexpected. The result is a warning to the Republican party of the State to pull itself together in harmony.

Death of a Noted Engineer.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 2.—Harvey F. Gaskill, a noted engineer and inventor, died last night, aged 44 years. He was a delegate to the last Republican National convention.

Jackson and Cardiff Sign Articles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Articles were formally signed last night by Peter Jackson and Patsy Cardiff, for a glove contest in this city April 29.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Gathered on the First of April—Surprises and Wedding Bells.

The first of April was perhaps quite as full of jokes and deep laid schemes as it was in "days of yore," when the thrifty housewife put cotton in the cakes and the small boy amused himself by putting parcels of sawdust in the path of the unsuspecting pedestrian. The day of sawdust and cotton cakes is on the wane, and have given place to the more palatable and enjoyable form of birthday surprises and—weddings.

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One of the most enjoyable affairs it has been our good fortune to participate in, was the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. John Merchant, at his pleasant residence on east Center street. About fifty guests were in attendance, including the numerous family connection. But the best of all was the surprise held in reserve from the guests of a connubial knot to be tied. The bride was Miss Alice Shrock, of this city, and the lucky winner of the prize was Mr. George Kirkland, of Ontario, Richland county, Ohio. It was to at 12 o'clock and the guests were all congregated in the spacious rooms, when the hostess, with the utmost nonchalance, invited the only member of the clerical fraternity present up stairs, and presented to his open eyed surprise the waiting couple, who only needed the few magic words of the marriage ceremony to complete their plighted troth and make them "one." They were led down to the parlors, and the first intimation to the guests of anything so solemn as a wedding ceremony was the well modulated tones of the preacher in these words: "Will thou have this woman?" etc. Well, it is needless to say that the April-fooled company united with the bridegroom and "will"-ed. The bride wore a dress of brown surah silk with lace garnitures. After the ceremony the doors of the dining room were thrown open and a dinner "fit for the gods" was partaken of. Beside the relatives, there were present Mrs. Lee, of Ontario, Ohio, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Epley and Miss Dana of Caledonia; Miss Rettcher, Mr. Frank Campbell, Misses Eva and Ella Shrock, Prof. Crouse and daughters and Rev. and Mrs. Wallace. Mr. Merchant was the recipient of numerous presents from his children.

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Monday evening the victim was our genial friend, J. J. Woodard, who reached the thirty-fourth milestone of his life's journey, and who in unsuspecting innocence was plotted about town by his partner, A. B. Hess, until the invited guests should have time to arrive. Our sympathies were with Mr. Hess, who in order to hold his man, was compelled to walk to the Junction and back, and still having a quarter of an hour to dispose of, grew desperate, and with murder in his heart enticed the hungry supperless victim into a drug store and passed the required time discussing the merits of the famous "creamlor" powder and its probable results. The evening was passed very pleasantly, and all was forgiven by the surprised individual when the bountiful supper had been served.

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We have still another pleasing episode to chronicle. Miss Fanny Peters, of West street, entertained a small party of friends on Monday evening, and with other refreshments were served cream caramels that fully demonstrated the time worn fact that "salt has lost none of its savor." Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

NATALIE.

Lupton-Morral Wedding.

On the evening of March 27th, 1889, about one hundred invited guests, consisting of fair ladies and brave men, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morral, at Morral, O., to witness the marriage of their daughter Rose and Mr. Wm. Lupton.

Beautiful weather and good roads added to the pleasure of those who made flying trips from their more distant homes. All were received so cordially that each guest might feel that without their presence there would have been a missing link in enjoyment's chain.

Not being acquainted with all present, a complete list would not be expected, but will say that among the many noticed as representatives from south and east, were Mr. Benjamin Shoots and family, Mrs Dison Shoots and family, Mr. G. W. Walters and family and Mr. A. J. Peters and daughters; from Fowler, Mr. and Mrs David Harpster, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Farley and Mrs. J. L. Lewis; from Egypt, the family of Mr. Amos Taylor and Washburn brothers, and from near Lafloe came the Morral brothers, four in number, with their estimable wives, and, while speaking of the matrimonial success of the four above mentioned, it might be well to call the attention of the four Morral brothers in Morral, to consider the ways of their four cousins and then go and do likewise. The Morral portion of the invited guests seemed to be most "too numerous to mention," and did their town credit by their good behavior.

When the hour for the marriage arrived the sweet tones of the wedding march heralded the coming of the bride and groom, who were accompanied by Miss Myrta Morral, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. B Lupton, brother of the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Farley, of Fowler, in such a manner as to indicate that in that, as in all other of Mr. Farley's efforts, he is a decided success.

The presents from the friends were numerous, of value, well selected and useful. Having no list we are unable to give a description of them. They were presented to the bride and groom by J. L. Lewis in one of those speeches peculiar to himself and to his size.

A description of the supper would be a task much beyond both our ability and appetite, suffice it to say that it was one of the occasions in which seeing and partaking thereof were necessary to believe that such a variety of good things could be so well prepared and so heartily relished. The tables groaned under their weight of eatables, as did the guests at the close of the sumptuous repast.

In reference to the costumes worn by the bride and other ladies present, it might be of interest to those of society intelligence, but as we never kept a dress making shop and do not know the difference between a gauze and a frill, might get the description so mixed as to put the bias on the wrong side, the bias to be crushed under the ruffle, and the smocking shroud on too close to the pleating, hence, will simply say that every one present in mind was well dressed. The assembled guests did justice to the occasion in all ways, aided Mr. Morral and family, and added to making the social enjoyment until 1 o'clock—in the evening—the many regrets put forward to all at the request of Mr. Morral and started for their homes, believing that they had enjoyed one of the most pleasant social gatherings, and hoping that it might be indicative of the life of happiness and prosperity awaiting those who had just been united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

In behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lupton I will thank all friends present for their various expressions of kindness; in the name of the invited guests I will thank Mr. and Mrs. Morral and family for their generous hospitality, and in behalf of myself I will thank everybody and everybody else, and will gently hint that when they have the next wedding at the house of Morral I will be sure to go again, if invited.

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Mice at a Women's Rights Meeting.

A certain historical mouse is said to have been the means of rescuing a lion caught in a snare. Hitherto the aforesaid mouse has been the only one of his species whose career was deemed worthy of record. It will now, however, have to divide its posthumous fame with two other mice, whose names will be handed down to posterity as having effectually dispersed a meeting of strong minded ladies—a feat no sane man or men would have dared to attempt. This notable incident occurred at a meeting of the "Women's Suffrage League," held at the house of a lady at Southport. Just when some fair orator was exercising to the full her declamatory powers in aid of the sacred cause, a mouse was observed curiously contemplating the scene from a coign of vantage on a chiffonier. The flow of eloquence was at once stopped and silence fell upon the entire meeting, one lady only venturing to observe that she had heard "that mice bit dreadfully." But when this mouse's presence was supplemented by that of another, no more words were wanted; a rush was made for the door and the meeting broke up in "the greatest excitement."—London Truth.

A Woman's Invention for the Blind.

Mlle. Mulot, of Angers, has invented a method by which the blind can easily correspond with those who see. The invention is, therefore, a marked improvement on the Braille system of raised letters, by which persons afflicted with loss of sight correspond with each other only. Mlle. Mulot's apparatus is really a little printing press in a portfolio about the size of a sheet of note paper. The blind person spreads it out and impresses the letters required on white paper, under which there is a colored pad which gives them a blue appearance, and they are thus not only brought out in relief for the touch of those deprived of sight, but are also visible to the eyes of those who see. One of Mlle. Mulot's blind pupils has been able, by means of this system, to take part in a competitive examination for the diploma of elementary teacher, and to "distance" some of the candidates who were in possession of their visual faculties.—New York Telegram.

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

If Carlyle predicted as far back as 1866 the greatness of Bismarck, his wife is to be credited with prophetic instinct in forecasting the baseness and ignominy of Pigott. In her diary, under date of April 27, 1875, occurs this entry: "Young Mr. Pigott will rise to be a Robespierre of some sort. He will cause many heads to be removed from the shoulders they belong to, and will eventually have his own head removed from his own shoulders." As an instance of successful prophecy that passage is certainly remarkable. If Pigott failed to become a Robespierre of any recognized type—for Robespierre can be anything the biographer or historian chooses to make of him—he certainly has cut off more heads than poor, credulous Macdonald's, and lost his own as well.—New York Tribune.

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Whitelaw Reid Not Sick.

NEW YORK, April 1.—It is stated at the Tribune office that Mr. Reid was in his usual health at 1 a. m. The rumor of his illness is accordingly unfounded.

Weavers and Spinners Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—The Berkley weavers struck out. Yesterday the mule spinners in the same mill left work.

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STRAY BITS.

A million pound bank note is kept at the Bank of England.

Up to the present date the hunt for the mysterious murderer Tascott has cost the Snell estate $30,000.

A new Philadelphia idea is alphabetical ice cream. Served in small, differently colored likenesses, on each of which is stamped one of the letters from A to Z.

It has been found necessary to turn the city jail at Walla Walla, W. T., into a temporary home for immigrants, the rush into the territory is so great.

A gang of workmen who were digging a sewer in Savannah, Ga., unearthed a skeleton, on one of whose legs was an iron shackle with part of a rusty chain attached.

Dr. Turner, the faster, maintains that the growing use of opium and its compounds frequently produces syncope nowadays, which leads to interment before actual death.

It has just been discovered that out of 25,000 natives Kanakas in the island of Noumea, 4,000 are afflicted with leprosy of the worst sort. Efforts to stop the scourge are under way.

Capt. Ingalls, of the Pacific coast steamer Corona, recently married a couple. The genial skipper wound up the ceremony by shouting, "Let go aft, and make all fast forrid."

Australia has just made to a projected railroad a grant of 16,000,000 acres, or 20,000 acres a mile. The grant to the Pacific railroads in this country amounted to about 6,400 acres a mile.

Scotland has a gold fever, the discovery of a bit of gold in the gizzard of a duck recently killed on a farm in Forfarshire having been followed by the finding of gold bearing quartz in the same neighborhood.

Druid Hill park, in Baltimore, seems to be the Meeca for suicides. Professor Devon, who killed himself there the other day, is the twenty-second person who has killed himself there since the park was opened to the public.

A servant of Hamburg has discovered that the "Imitation of Christ" was written in verse by its author, Thomas a Kempis. Those who have made the prose version one of their close friends will be surprised at this statement.

Some of the "cures" at a European resort are mineral water cure, grape cure, whey cure, cold water cure, massage cure, pine needle baths, Russian, Roman, Irish, mud, steam and electric baths. All ills are met by "cures."

The American Society of Naturalists is energetic in its efforts to increase the study of natural history in schools. It will be represented in the various educational associations in the country, and will make every effort to push the matter.

Fashion in beds is returning to the four poster with a rich canopy and, as a modern innovation, a shelf between the upper posts for bottles, glasses, etc. In the simple days of our grandparents the eye opener was kept under the pillow in a green bottle.

The Texas umbrella tree is becoming a favorite for shade and ornamental purposes in California. It is a large and beautiful tree, resembling an umbrella in the spread of its foliage, which is so dense that it affords perfect protection from either rain or sun.

An English writer says the beaver is such an intelligent creature that if a steel trap is left visible in one of his runs he will deliberately spring it with a stick; but if it is so artfully covered with snow or leaves that he steps on it unwarily, he will twist round and round till the limb is severed.

Two postal cards sent from a German town to the German consulate at Yokohama, one by Canada and the other by Brindisi, and there remailed to the sender, each by the route opposite to that in which it had come, have arrived in the German town again, having been around the globe in a little less than three months.

A girl at Saginaw, Mich., who consulted a fortune teller, was told by the latter to let her wear her $300 diamond ring for a few days and she would charm it so that the girl could find out all she wanted to. The girl did so and the fortune teller left town, and then it was found that she had carried away a great many other things to "charm."

In 1888 811,310 barrels, containing 2,434,230 bushels of apples, were imported into England from the United States in addition to thousands of tons brought from various parts of the continent. England is paying out over $40,000,000 yearly to foreign fruit growers, and more than $500,000,000 yearly for imported food products, more than half of which, it is claimed, could be easily raised at home.

There's a gander in Coweta county, Ga., that has recently been bereft of its mate. He has since taken up with a rooster and is trying to learn how to crow, but so far without success. When the rooster flaps his wings to crow the gander does likewise, and stretches his neck in a vain effort to imitate the music of the chanticleer. He tries hard to fly up on the roost and is very affectionate in his attentions to the rooster.

Henry Dewey, of Quitman, Ga., armed with six good dogs and a keg of water, went to his gin house determined to kill a few rats that were cutting holes in his cotton seed and eating up his oats. In a short time he had killed 350, besides what the dogs ate. They are supposed to have eaten ten each, perhaps more. He poured water in their holes and this brought the rodents out with a rush, and but few if any escaped.

An English visitor to the United States criticises the Americans for an unwillingness to say "Thank you" for small services. He rarely heard it among equals and never to inferiors. The question is asked whether it is because most Americans fancy that it puts the thanker in a position of inferiority. Probably the real reason is a desire to do away with any appearance of ceremony leading to a lack of courtesy in this instance.

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

A workingman in Pittsburg has patented a new submarine ram that will pierce the side of the heaviest iron-clad.

Mineral paint of various hues has been discovered on the borders of Bayou Chico, in Florida. It has the appearance of clay.

One Dr. Tere, in England, is advocating the sting of bees as a remedy for rheumatism. He declares that he has treated with success 125 cases and has given in all 30,000 stings.

A mineral that resembles coal has been found on a farm at Southwest Harbor, Me. It burns briskly till nearly half reduced, and when burning is as soft and ductile as putty. When burned out the substance is black jet and as hard as flint. Rubbed with a woolen cloth it will give a brilliant polish.

An Englishman has produced a piece of mechanism containing 400 figures, representing horses, cannon, artillery, infantry, and a band of fifty-two men, each with an instrument. A tiny windmill turned by the current from burning candles furnishes the power to move all the figures automatically.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

Plain crape is used in Paris for ball dresses.

White is pretty for house dresses all the year round.

Large trimmed hats are features of spring millinery.

Frogged jackets for spring wear are extremely English.

The cotillon is only just becoming fashionable in English society.

In London tan color and green are the favorite colors for spring dresses.

The Princess of Wales ulster is a new shade that will be much worn this spring.

Infants' dresses are often made of white washing silk, trimmed with fine torchon lace.

Sixty-five inch Chantilly lace, in empire design, will be much used for summer dresses.

The fashion of carrying a walking stick is very extensively adopted by ladies in London.

Dudes have their monograms embroidered on their braces. Crewel worked ones are the most chic.

Directoire mantles and capes will be worn with the spring dresses designated by the same name.

A piping of a contrasting color or else a piping of gilt braid will edge the new spring cloth jackets.

The fashion of carrying a muff dates 200 years back. Courtiers wore them in the time of George I.

The watch bracelet worn by many fashionable young ladies may be useful; it is any thing but ornamental.

The Cleopatra is the name of a new parasol. There is nothing about it that suggests Egypt except the name.

Large fans not of great expense are used by young ladies. Smaller ones of greater value are carried by older ladies.

Sun umbrellas have short eight inch handles tipped with gold or silver, and are covered with black taffeta silk.

Marie Antoinette fichus made of white or colored linen trimmed with lace are much worn with directoire costumes.

A necklace of beads is worn with full dress or half evening dress, and it may consist of pearls or something not so simple.

Lace has for the present been dismissed into the background, and ribbons have assumed sway for evening toilet decorations.

French women never wear their street costumes in the house. That is the reason they always have the appearance of being well dressed.

Light blue and pale pink are fashionable colors for young ladies' evening dresses; elderly ladies are wearing Nile green, dark teal green and delicate mauve.

Horsewomen who hunt wear a bit of color in their somber riding habits. It is in the shape of a pink—which color translated from hunting parlance means red—vest.

Directoire parasols have long handles like walking sticks. These handles are put together with a screw joint, so that they may be taken apart to carry in a trunk.

The furious demand in London for lizard skin purses, bags and watch bracelets has exhausted the supply from Java. Now they are imported from South America.

A new feature in summer wraps is the Connemara cloak, made of white Spanish or Chantilly lace, over a lining of bright colored silk. The most elegant ones will have yokes of jet.

The coachman's cape, with new modifications, will grace the shoulders of young girls the coming season. Broadcloth in cream white is the material used. The edges are left unhemmed, and the largest cape only is lined. The collar is made of velvet, the same color as the lining.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

Spray brooches of oxidized silver are becoming popular.

Snake rings with alternate coils of gold and silver are a novelty.

Toilet requisites are being made with bone of plenty handles.

Ladies' gold rings with three large stones are in great demand.

Three turquoises within circles of diamonds make a beautiful ring.

Three single pearl studs are now fashionable for evening dress.

An oxidized silver belt buckle, wreath shaped, is much admired.

A lace edged napkin wrought in silver makes a new bonbon tray.

A silver soap box with marine scenes in repousse work is a novelty.

A conspicuous ornament for the hair is a diamond toad, with emerald eyes.

An intricate frosted wire hairpin with three gold prongs is among the latest.

A richly painted porcelain lamp supported by three silver cupids is a new attraction.

A satin silver engraved 5 o'clock tea kettle, with lamp, is destined to become popular.

An attractive queen chain has a ball of gold studded with diamonds for a pendant.

An engraved silver shaving pot, gold lined, with brush to match, is a handsome present.

A comet of diamonds in the hollow of a crescent of similar stones is a unique brooch.

Small feathers in diamonds, joined at the stems with a band of tiny garnets, are seen as ladies' pins.

Plain gold band bracelets, with overlapping ends, are mounted with pearls, diamonds and sapphires.

Silver mounted Easter eggs of decorated porcelain make serviceable sugar, salt and pepper shakers.

Three enameled leaves, each circled with diamonds, clustered about a ruby, make an exquisite hairpin.

A diamond studded ribbon, twisted in the form of a heart with a large turquois in the center, makes a handsome brooch.

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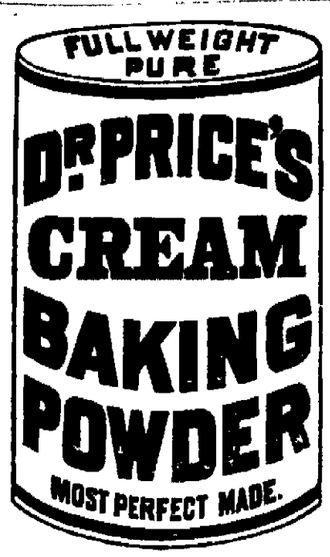

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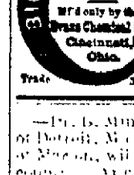

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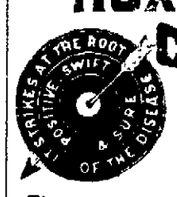

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

LILLIE DEVEREUX BLAKE TELLS SOME INTERESTING STORIES.

The Chief Amusement of the Lenten Season—The Gloomy History of a New York Building—The Spellbinders—Marriages After Easter.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Lenten amusement of the social world of New York has been largely pictures. The regular spring exhibition in the Academy of Design has taken the place of the water color exhibition of late winter, and many receptions at the Tenth street studio building, the Holbein studios and the rooms of many artists have gathered the artistic and the frivolous. Speaking of the water color exhibition recalls a curious incident of the grand fancy ball which opened it. When the crowd on the corridors and stairs was at its height a lady left the dressing room and walked majestically to the foot of the stairs. She was brilliant with diamonds, her costume was gorgeous and a train of satin and lace swept the floor four yards in length. The crowd gave the glittering mass room, and she passed on in her dignified walk up one step, two, three, and another, each progress more slow than the last, and then she came to a dead halt. The weight of the train was so great that when it was thus dragged upwards almost on a straight pull it absolutely prevented motion. She stood there helplessly till her escort and another gentleman lifted the satin and aided her to the broad landing. Across this she dragged her splendid trammels unaided, and then essayed the last flight of stairs, starting with extra energy if so she might overcome the resistance, only to be stopped and almost dragged backwards on the fifth step. She swayed and would have fallen had not her companion caught her and again turned train bearer. When she was once more on a level floor she could resume her majestic sweep, but must have felt even then a good deal like a prisoner dragging a ball and chain.

This incident recalls a similar occurrence on an historic occasion when Napoleon and Josephine were crowned emperor and empress of France. Josephine wore a long train of pink velvet, which was supported by two of Napoleon's sisters. They cordially disliked the empress, and as she moved up the aisle of the cathedral they allowed the train to drop to the floor. The empress was instantly a prisoner. She could not move an inch. Her utmost efforts could not drag the rich stuff over the carpet.

Napoleon turned to her with an angry frown, and as she whispered the cause of but delay his eagle glance swept to his sisters, who hastily resumed their burden, and the imperial progress went on.

Among the most notable pictures in the Holbein studios are those of Mr. George Inness, whose land-scapes have made him justly famous. Many years ago a relative, Mr. Henry Inness, was one of the most popular portrait painters of this city. He had a daughter whose beauty was remarkable, form as well as face being almost perfect. As she grew to womanhood she had naturally many admirers. Some young artists would have delighted to feast their eyes on her charms for a life time, and wealthy suitors were also attracted. Among all those there was one man of humble origin and fond of fast horses and field sports, who for some inexplicable reason seemed to attract the young lady. Her father was so annoyed at evidences of a growing attachment that he suddenly resolved to go to Europe, taking his daughter with him. In England he was received with open arms by artistic and fashionable circles, his reputation having preceded him and prepared the way. His daughter was soon an established belle, although this was before the days of American professional beauties. Among her many suitors was a young nobleman of high rank and pleasing manners, who after a time made formal proposals to the artist for his daughter's hand. Mr. Inness accepted with gratification, the young lady seemed to be much pleased with her admirer, and here was an opportunity of settling her in life advantageously. She had not mentioned her American lover, and he seemed to be forgotten, for when the artist laid before his daughter the offer of marriage she burst into tears and made the startling announcement that she could not accept it, because she was already married to the American, who, it seems, had persuaded her into a secret wedding just before her departure. Indignant and heart-broken Mr. Inness at once returned to this country and gave his daughter to her husband, but the disappointment was the gentle artist's death blow.

Sometimes when walking through Fourteenth street on one of these bright spring days and noting the throng of people which passes in and out of a popular restaurant, I think of the history of that building and the strange fatality which has followed it until now. It is the largest house in the block between Broadway and University place, and was built about thirty years ago by Mr. Pennyman. At that time fashion centered about Union square and Gramercy square, with equal tendencies, however, to Stuyvesant square on the one side and Washington square on the other. Mr. Pennyman had recently acquired a fortune and married a young wife, and he desired that she should be a leader of society. The house was large, with spacious parlors and dining room, furnished with lavish expenditure of money, and in due time thrown open for entertainments which were among the most costly and well appointed of the day. But nothing seemed to prosper with the family, there were domestic trials and even tragedies, and the vast fortune melted away. Mr. Pennyman died and the property was sold. It was secured by a French restaurateur and fitted up as the Maison Doree. People who were grown up during war times will remember its gilded front, with portraits of the Emperor Napoleon III, its wide, quiet rooms, and the good dinners which could be eaten there. But whether some deed of violence had been committed on this spot in the old colonial times, or for what reason soever it may be, ill fortune seemed to brood over the place, the Maison Doree was a failure and the house was again closed.

It stood untenanted for some time, the dust lying thick on the broad steps in summer, the ground untrodden in winter, and then an ambitious young man named Sherwin, who had been for some years in the service of A. T. Stewart, took the house. He altered it to its present aspect, throwing the basement and parlor floors into one story, which accounts for the unusual height of the ceiling, and making the spacious and lofty room thus secured into a beautifully appointed dry goods store, which was thrown open to the public and for a time seemed to have a good run of patronage.

It was said that Stewart was bitterly angry at the young employe who thus impudently dared to rival him, and that he swore to ruin the upstart. Certain it is that after a brief season of apparent prosperity custom fell off and in a few months Sherwin failed disastrously.

Again the big building stood empty, this time for some years, and then Brooks Bros., the popular clothiers, took the place, fitted it up handsomely and moved their stock into it. But the blighting influences of the spot crept even over their prosperity, and after a struggle of a year or two they gave it up and went to their present quarters.

Wheeler and Wilson, of sewing machine fame, next moved into the great, gloomy store, but they could not escape the evil fate, their business suffered, and after a period of some seasons they quitted the ill omened building. At present the spell seems broken. The Dairy Kitchen has been in possession for some time, and whether the music of the band has exorcised the evil spirits, or the sweets have appeased the hungry ghosts, can only be guessed, but prosperity seems to have taken the place of misfortune.

The name of "Spellbinder," first given to the enthusiastic speakers of the Republican party each one of whom came to headquarters full of enthusiasm because he had held his audiences "spellbound," is becoming a noun of accepted significance in our vocabulary, and the Spellbinders' association is growing distinguished for quarrels if for nothing else. Only fancy an association of spellbinders! that is, of professional talkers. It will be claimed hereafter that women form the silent sex, for all these talkers are men. A good story is told at the expense of one of these eloquent gentlemen.

After the campaign was over he delivered his great speech on the tariff at several points as a lecture, and on one occasion caused his utterances to be taken down by a phonograph. Soon after he invited a party of friends to his house to hear the speech reproduced by the instrument. They all sat listening attentively; they could hear not only the voice of the orator over the applause of the crowd; every sound was repeated with fidelity, and all went well until in the midst of a flowing period the words of two committeemen on the platform were heard in low but distinct tones.

First Committeeman—What stupid stuff this is!

Second Committeeman—And a voice like a buzz saw.

It is not fashionable to get married during Lent, but a crowd of weddings will follow Easter, and the echoes of some of the nuptials that preceded Ash Wednesday are still in the air. One independent spirited young lady insisted upon being married on Friday to show her freedom from superstition, and in one case, instead of the bride changing her name at the union, the groom changed his. Dr. Jane M. Baker and Dr. Henry W. Duszoroski had been associated in a private hospital, and when they decided to unite their lives as well as their fortunes Dr. Duszoroski, as a preliminary, caused his name to be legally changed to Baker. So that hereafter it will be his bachelor name instead of her maiden name that was the changed one.

A curious but probably not unprecedented occurrence happened to one bridal couple, whose real titles, for obvious reasons, cannot be given. We will call them Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon; the young lady's name having been, we will say, Ramsay. They were duly wedded and were on their travels, coming on the second day to a highly respectable hotel in a quiet and sedate town. In the afternoon the lady lay down to take a nap, and the gentleman went out for a walk. On his return to the hotel and to their room he did not find his bride, nor was she to be seen in the parlors or corridor. In an utterly unnecessary state of alarm he hurried to the office.

"Have you seen Miss Ramsay?" he asked the respectable and elderly clerk.

"Who?" demanded the official suspiciously.

"Miss Ramsay," repeated the groom excitedly; "I can't find her anywhere."

"Look here, young man," said the clerk severely. "You registered as man and wife; if there is anything wrong you will leave this hotel at once."

"Oh, dear; oh, dear; to be sure we were married on Wednesday," said Mr. Sheldon, blushing furiously; "but I was so worried I forgot"—

He was so evidently innocent that the clerk merely growled that it was evident he was only just married, as after a few months he would not probably be in such a hurry to find his wife. The story was whispered to a friend after the bridal couple came home, and their circles are still laughing at it.

The monthly gatherings of women in union meetings of different religious denominations have become a striking feature in city life. The meetings are held in a church, are presided over by a woman and addressed only by women, the proceedings being always dignified and the speeches often most interesting. One gentle lady, who has been for some years a missionary in Africa, recently entertained her hearers with some of her experiences.

A religion of love was so new a thought among the savages that they were naturally slow to accept it, and one chief was actually much alarmed because he had accidentally eaten a scrap of a loaf of a Testament which adhered to a morsel of fruit. He came to the missionary in an anxious frame of mind lest he should have lost all his courage, because he had assimilated some words of the gospel of peace. Another man became an earnest convert, but was much troubled when he was told that if he wanted to be a good Christian he must give up beating his wife. He said he was afraid she would behave badly if he did not castigate her frequently. However, he finally promised to give up his bad habit. After a few days he came back, saying that his experience was not a success at all; his wife was very bad, very bad, indeed, now that she found he did not beat her. The good lady, with many pious exhortations, urged him to persevere in doing right, whatever might be the consequences, and he again departed; but matters went from bad to worse, for he soon returned to say that his wife had been a good woman for the ten years they had been married during which he had beaten her, but that now she was completely transformed; not only was she bad and disobedient, but had lately taken to beating him!

This seemed such a sad state of affairs that the lady at once went to his wife and remonstrated with her. She was received politely by the woman, who readily admitted that the Christian religion was a good religion, and that she believed in it.

"Then," said the lady, "will you now become a Christian?"

"By and by," she replied; "may be in two or three years."

"But why not now, if you realize that the religion is good?"

"No, no; not yet!" the wife replied emphatically. "Not till I have beaten my husband for two or three years, so that he will know how I have felt for the ten years past."

It seems probable that these monthly conferences will become a usage among all of the religious bodies of the city.

LILLIE DEVEREUX BLAKE.

Gehenna.

The term "Gehenna" is now used as a figure for hell. Gehenna was a place in the valley of Hinnom near Jerusalem, where fires were kept up continually to burn the bodies of the dead pilgrims who had succumbed under the long journey to the Holy Sepulcher, hence the present meaning of Gehenna.

TOASTMASTER HARKER.

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"Are you still the city toastmaster?"

"No. I gave up my post some time ago; but I am the queen's bailiff at the central criminal court, and am one of the oldest servants of the corporation."

"How many dinners have you put through in your official capacity?"

"Four thousand and ninety."

"Most of the great speakers you have heard take something to keep their voice in trim?"

"Well, Disraeli, for instance, always had his butler behind him with a bottle of egg and sherry, which he had ready mixed. Mr. Gladstone, I have noticed, takes sherry, but no egg. The Prince of Wales, he likes hock and champagne. The Duke of Edinburgh, his servant always brings his special brand with him—a Russian champagne."

ALL THE CROWNED HEADS.

"Well, Mr. Harker, you have certainly heard more after dinner speeches than any man living. Will you offer some criticisms?"

"Well, I suppose Charles Dickens was as ready a speaker as I ever heard. The words flowed out like a stream, but he was not what I call a good after dinner speaker, because he was so interesting that you wished he would go on forever. Now, that don't do for me, you know, for I have to stand by with the watch."

"The 'stop' watch, eh?"

"Yes; I've stopped Mr. Gladstone before today." This in a confidential whisper.

"You don't say so."

"A fact. When he is too long I have spoken into his ear, 'T-i-m-e, sir! t-i-m-e,' and then he slacks up. With ordinary men I say it to the 'chair,' not to let the room hear me, you know. I never stop a man at a charity dinner. It doesn't do."

"Is the Prince of Wales a good speaker?"

"A glorious fellow. If I had only a sovereign in the world and he wanted it, he should have it. Why, I brought him out in '63, and stood behind him many a time and oft. Does he speak from notes? Not in speaking of himself, never. He has a slip of paper to show the order of the toasts, that's all. What's his favorite dish? Well, he likes dainties en casse, en papillot, larks, lobsters, oysters. He is very fond of those."

"Well, now, who are the most famous people you have attended?" Mr. Harker looked hurt and his fingers fumbled irritably with his white tie as he proceeded:

"Why, nearly all the crowned heads in Europe. The queen, to begin with. Then I brought out the Prince of Wales in 1863, and all his brothers and his sons, the emperor of Austria, the late czar and the present czar, the late Emperor Frederick, the Emperor Napoleon—why, I remember swearing in the late emperor of the French as a special juryman at the Old Bailey when he was nobody. Did he serve? Just like anybody else. He had to serve by the law of the land.

COACHING THE PRINCESS.

"Then I claim to be the person who first induced the Princess of Wales to make a speech in public. I was standing behind her, a good many years ago; it was at a charity dinner or luncheon, and her speech was going to be read by her secretary. I ventured to say: 'If your royal highness would only say a word yourself it would make all the difference,' and she did. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, too, I induced to speak when she opened Columbia market."

"Well, you heard about your successor who couldn't pronounce Massachusetts? What is the most difficult name you ever had to tackle?"

"The Madagascar envoy's. They were cautious. 'Rlandriandrianivo,' as near as I can remember it," said Mr. Harker. 'Rain and rain and dry again,' as Punch called it. The biggest number I think I ever did was 5,000 foreign doctors who dined at the Guildhall, and they said I didn't make one mistake."

"What preparation had you for your onerous duties?"

"In 1844 I shipped with Sir John Ross for the Antarctic expedition. We wintered twice in 76 degs. south; then we went to China, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, getting remounts for the regiments engaged in the Indian mutiny. I had joined the commissariat then. I came home in the fifties, and served through the Crimean war."

"Any wounds?"

"A bullet in my leg, a gun carriage crushed my ribs, and a slice of my chin cut off with a saber. Pretty tough, eh? I have twenty-six medals and orders, and my collection of autographs is not to be beaten, I think, for I have 600 cabinet portraits of all the famous men and women for thirty years past, with autographs attached."

"By the way, what are your fees?"

"Two guineas for a city dinner and ten guineas if I travel."

"And your uniform?"

"Well, evening dress as often as not now. In the good old days I wore a beautiful velvet dress, with knee breeches and silver decorations, which cost £200. But the city can't spend money like they used to do. They are watched by the newspapers."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Some Curious Misnomers.

Arabic figures were invented by the Indians, not by the Arabs.

Dutch clocks are not of Dutch, but German (deutsch) manufacture.

Irish stew is a dish unknown in Ireland.

Baffin's bay is no bay at all.

Catgut is the gut of sheep, not of cats.

Down is used instead of a-down and utterly perverts its meaning. The Saxon dun is a hill, and a-dun is its opposite, a descent. Going down stairs really means going up stairs. We ought properly to say "going a-down." — Detroit Free Press.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Bowser Speaks Slightingly of His Wife's Business Methods, but——

I wanted to send off for a lady's fashion magazine, and on a dozen different occasions I begged of Mr. Bowser to write the letter and send off the money. He kept promising and neglecting, man like, but one evening he said:

"Give me the name of that magazine and I will get a letter off to-morrow."

"It's gone," I answered.

"Who sent it?"

"I did."

"Humph! Do you mean to tell me that you wrote a business letter?"

"I do. I ordered the magazine and sent in a year's subscription."

"What did you write?"

"Oh, in the usual form."

"And chucked the $2 into the letter, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that's about what I should expect of you. You'll never see either money or magazine again."

"I won't? Why?"

"Because, in the first place, it stood just as good a chance of going to some machine shop as to a magazine office, with your style of directing an envelope; and because, secondly, if some postoffice official doesn't steal the money, they will gobble it at the end of the route and swear they never got it. Mrs. Bowser, you are as simple as a child."

"But it may come all right."

"Yes, and we may discover a tax of gold in the back yard. There's but one way to do business."

"How's that?"

"See this P. O. money order for $3? I am going to send that to Boston to-morrow. It will go straighter than a crow, and there is no cause for worry. However, it's useless to try to learn a woman how to do business."

Three or four days went by, and then he suddenly inquired:

"Have you heard from that magazine, Mrs. Bowser?"

"Not yet."

"I suppose not. When you do hear please let me know. After forty or fifty experiences of this sort you may learn how to do business."

Two days later he asked me again, and I was then able to show him a letter acknowledging receipt of the money, and a copy of the magazine.

"It seems to have gone through," he said as he handed the letter back, "but that was owing to Providence. Probably the parties had heard of me and hesitated to defraud you for fear I'd raise a row."

"What about the order you sent off, Mr. Bowser?"

He jumped out of his chair and turned pale and gasped:

"By gum! but I'd forgotten about that! I ought to have had an acknowledgment three days ago."

"Can't have been lost, eh?"

"N-no."

"It was the only proper way to do business, wasn't it?"

"Of course it was, and of course it got there all right. I'll probably get a letter to-morrow."

When the morrow came I asked him if he had heard from his order.

"Not exactly," he replied, "but I am certain that it got there safe."

"But they ought to acknowledge it."

"Y-e-s."

"There is but one way of doing business, Mr. Bowser. When I send off money I receive an acknowledgment of its arrival. You are sure you sent it?"

"Sure I sent it! Do you take me for a lunatic, Mrs. Bowser?"

"But it's so queer."

"I don't see anything so queer about it. I wrote again two days ago, and I shall have a letter to-morrow begging my pardon for the delay."

A letter arrived next day. I saw by Mr. Bowser's perturbation when he came home that something was wrong, and he finally handed me the letter. It read:

"No postoffice order has been received from you. Please do not try any more chestnuts on us."

"But you did send it," I protested.

"Of course I did."

"Directed your letter all right?"

"Certainly."

"Stamped and posted it?"

"Look here, Mrs. Bowser, you talk as if I didn't know enough to get aboard a street car and pay my fare!"

"But it's so queer. There is but one business way of doing business, Mr. Bowser. After forty or fifty experiences of this sort you may learn how to do business."

He glared at me and was too insultast to reply. He went to the postoffice and made complaint, and for the next two weeks that lost order was the topic of conversation. The officials sought to trace the letter, and Mr. Bowser made affidavits to this and that, and the hunt was still going on when, in dusting off his secretary and straightening up his loose papers, I found a letter sealed and addressed to the Boston firm. I had no doubt it contained the missing order. I quietly handed it to Mr. Bowser as he came up to dinner, and his face turned all colors before he could open it.

"Mr. Bowser," I said, "you men folks have curious ways of doing business. It is[illegible]"——

"I'd like to know how this letter got here!" he demanded.

"You left it here, of course."

"Never! Because I scolded you about your careless way of sending off money, and because you wanted to get even with me for it, you took this letter from my pocket and detained it. Mrs. Bowser, this is the last straw to the camel's load! Do you want alimony or a lump sum?"

Next day he was all right again, and he even stopped at the sale and brought me up half a dozen pairs of gloves.—Detroit Free Press.

He Betrayed Himself.

Manager—I'm very sorry, Mr. Clark, but I'm afraid you won't do as my stage manager. I can't have a man who's had no experience.

The New Stage Manager—What makes you think I've had no experience, sir?

Manager—Why, I noticed that you took off your hat to the leading lady when you came on the stage this morning. [He left at the end of the week.]—Judy.

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No. 5, daily	2.55 p.m.
No. 37, Way, daily except Sunday	8.20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11.05 p.m.

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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12	No. 16
Lv. Chicago	2.25†	8.45§	8.10‡	5.35§
" Archer Avenue	2.35	8.55	8.20	5.45
" Englewood	2.55	9.15	8.40	6.05
" Hammond	3.25	9.45	9.15	6.40
" Crown Point	.....	10.19	9.42	7.35
" Kouts	.....	11.01	.....	8.32
" North Judson	.....	11.31	*10.55	9.00
" Rochester	5.40	12.35‡	11.56	.....
" Akron	.....	1.01	*12.166	.....
" Newton	6.16	1.25	12.37	No. 18
" Bolivar	.....	1.28	.....	.....
" Huntington	6.55	2.25	1.15	6.00§
" Kingsland	.....	3.05	.....	* 6.56
" Decatur	7.45	3.35	2.12	7.35
" Enterprise	.....	4.10	2.40	8.20
" Spencerville	.....	4.44	3.05	9.00
" Lima	8.55	5.12	3.28	9.45
" Preston	.....	5.45	.....	*10.20
" Kenton	9.48	6.16	4.15	10.55
Ar. Marion	10.30	7.15	5.00	12.05‡
" New York	11.07	.....	7.57	.....
" Boston	6.15§	.....	12.40‡	.....

WESTWARD.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv. Marion	8.00§	11.30‡	3.15‡	5.30‡
" Kenton	8.50	12.10§	3.55	6.45
" Preston	9.17	.....	.....	* 7.25
" Lima	9.45	1.05	4.30	8.15
" Spencerville	10.14	.....	.....	8.55
" Enterprise	10.45	1.50	5.22	9.40
" Decatur	11.20	2.27	5.50	10.20
" Kingsland	11.58	.....	.....	11.06
" Huntington	1.05§	3.25	6.50	12.20
" Bolivar	1.42	.....	.....	.....
" Newton	1.46	4.03	7.22	.....
" Akron	2.14	.....	.....	No. 15.
" Rochester	3.38	4.45	8.00	.....
" North Judson	3.54	.....	.....	6.20§
" Kouts	4.25	.....	.....	7.32
" Crown Point	5.10	.....	.....	8.15
" Hammond	6.05	7.25	10.25	9.30
" Englewood	6.39	7.55	10.55	9.30
" Archer Avenue	7.00	8.15	11.15	9.40
Ar. Chicago	7.10	8.25	11.25	9.50
Lv. New York	.....	8.30‡	5.00	.....
" Boston	.....	3.00	8.20§	.....

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[Central Time.]

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3, daily except Sunday.	No. 7, mixed, daily except Sun
Leave Pomeroy	3.30 p m	5.00 a m
" Gallipolis	4.34 p m	6.45 a m
" McArthur Junct	5.50 p m	9.00 p m
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 1, daily**	**No. 3, daily**
Leave Athens	7.00 a m	6.05 p m
" Logan	8.15 a m	7.20 p m
" Lancaster	8.58 a m	8.08 p m
Arrive Columbus	10.15 a m	9.25 p m
Toledo Divison.	**No. 1, daily**	**No. 3, daily**
Leave Columbus	4.00 p m	7.00 a m
" Delaware	4.35 p m	7.53 a m
" Prospect	5.20 p m	8.17 a m
" MARION	5.41 p m	8.37 a m
" Upper Sandusky	6.35 p m	9.15 a m
" Carey	6.55 p m	9.35 a m
" Fostoria	7.25 p m	10.05 a m
Arrive Toledo	8.40 p m	11.35 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Divison.	No. 2, daily	No. 4, daily
Leave Toledo	7.00 a m	5.30 p m
" Fostoria	8.28 a m	6.58 p m
" Carey	8.55 a m	7.24 p m
" Upper Sandusky	9.15 a m	8.00 p m
" MARION	9.53 a m	8.40 p m
" Prospect	10.14 a m	9.00 p m
" Delaware	10.47 a m	9.33 p m
Arrive Columbus	11.30 a m	10.20 p m
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 4, daily**	**No. 2, daily**
Leave Columbus	8.00 a m	4.00 p m
" Lancaster	9.18 a m	5.38 p m
" Logan	10.08 a m	6.30 p m
Arrive Athens	11.15 a m	7.30 p m

River Division.	No. 4, daily except Sunday.	No. 10, mixed, daily except Sun
Leave McArthur Junct	12.05 p m	8.30 a m
" Gallipolis	1.41 p m	11.41 p m
Arrive Pomeroy	2.52 p m	1.15 a m

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STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

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—You can get maple syrup that is maple syrup at Bauer's grocery. 1120 t

—Mrs. Charles Stratter is at Fostoria on an extended visit with relatives and friends

—Squire Carpenter and Crist Able, of Prospect, were in the city today on business.

—Frank Grumminger, of Medina, Ohio, is the guest of Arthur Seffner, on north East street.

—Miss Rena Gast, of Prospect, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Hunter, on South street.

—Mrs. Luther Rupp, who has been the guest of her mother a short time at Mt Gilead, returned home this morning.

—William Harrington and family moved from Delaware to this city today, where they expect to make their future home

—Mrs. Lewis Gramm, of Chicago, who has been making an extended visit in this city the guest of friends and relatives, has returned to her home.

—Mrs. Viola Boyd and children, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in this city, returned to their home in Prospect this morning.

—Make your contracts for ice with the Marion Ice Co, and secure the spring lake ice. Leave orders at Marion Bazar, opposite postoffice. end3t.

—The Ladies' Guild, of St. Paul's church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Clark, Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Sec.

—Elias Folk was up from his country home today, his first appearance out after a couple months' sickness. There are many who be pleased to see Mr. Folk revigorated with improved health.

—The joke of the season is reported from Caledonia. His Honor, Mayor Kelly, posted proclamations about town ordering saloons closed on election day, when local option is in effect in that place. This would seem unnecessary if things are what they seem.

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Don't delay, for we are selling every day. Our motto is, "Every man should have a home."

—Dan Frank made a flying visit to Crestline Monday.

—George Copeland has moved his office into the Campbell block.

—Miss Alice Doward is at Cleveland on an extended business trip.

—N. Ahlfield, of Kenton, was in the city today circulating among his many friends.

—Surveyors are at work making the necessary survey for the grading of south Main street.

—Mrs. Charles Bloomeher is making an extended visit at Philadelphia, the guest of friends and relatives

—Miss Talmadge, who has been the guest of Miss Zelda Davis for a short time, returned to her home at Mt Gilead Monday

—The remaining members of the Night Owl Club will give a dance at Music Hall April 20th, the night after the Boot Makers' ball

—F. P. Wallace has replaced the roof damaged by fire a short time ago, by a new tin roof which adds considerable to the appearance of his residence.

—George Van Fleet has received a fine birthday present. A six and eighth carat ruby from his father's former business partner, O. W. Smith, of Lima.

H. R. Staley, D. D. S., of Lanark, Illinois, and Mr. H. E. Staley and daughter Edna, of Galion, are the guests of J. F. Staley and wife, on East Center avenue.

Mr. Barnes, advance agent for the Hall English Jolly Co., was in the city today booming his company. He has secured a date for the company here April 9th, at Music Hall.

—Work having commenced on the new Fisher building today the occupants were busy moving out. Sam Oppenheimer has moved his store into the Conrad block until the new building is completed

A new fifty horse power boiler was to moved to the Norris & Christman quarries this morning, which they purchased of the Marion Manufacturing Co. The boiler is to be used at the new plant on the Conners farm

Miss Mary Newman, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Newman at Dayton for a short time, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. James Newman, who will spend a few days the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

—Charles Terpany, who has had charge of the shoe store belonging to Terpany & Rhoads at Richwood, has returned home, and will remain in this city to assist in their business at this place. Charles Merriott will have charge of the store at Richwood.

—The American Express Company received another horse from Cleveland Monday, which they will drive to their delivery wagon. The horse which they formerly used and made itself famous by name to runaways, will be sent to Cleveland to be used in that city.

—Philip Phillips, Jr., and Mr. McCafferty, of the Delaware O. W. U., were in the city a few hours today and left for Green Castle, Ind., accompanied by John Burton, of the Wooster University, to attend as delegates at a convention to be held at Perdue University of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Dana Weeks, another student of the Wooster University, left this afternoon.

For Sale.

Twenty one Lots on Greenwood st and also 20 acres suitable for city lots with a few squares of New Rubber Shops. See

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There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this afternoon at the usual time.

By order of President

CARRIE WINANS, Sec.

Dress Making.

Misses Ackerman and Boynton wish to announce to their friends and patrons that they have opened their shop in the Fisher block, rooms formerly occupied by the Star office.

St. Paul's Church

Services Wednesday at 10 a. m. Friday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday morning and evening services. Holy communion at morning service. WM. LUCAS, Pastor.

A REBUKE!

THE NON PARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD STAYS ANOTHER YEAR AT LEAST

The Entire Democratic Municipal Ticket Elected Excepting McMurray for Council and School Board, and the Third Ward Assessor. A Day of Great Scratching. Hane Elected by a Plurality of 391.

The people of Marion spoke on the matter of carrying politics into the schools, at the polls, Monday, and the result is no uncertain one. The thoughtful voters cast their ballots in favor of efficient non-partisan management rather than to please the unscrupulous partisan whims of the pernicious politicians.

The vote for member of School Board never reached such proportions before, but the people were awakened and good citizens voted at the school polls who took no interest in the regular municipal ticket. The interest taken is manifest when the figures of the total vote are considered. It reached 958, and the polls were only open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The count was completed by 5 30, and the joyful result announced as follows

Young,	879
Hane,	651
McMurray,	290
Chase,	21
Vail,	19
Hane over McMurray,	391

To properly understand the result it should be stated that Mr. Young's name was on both tickets, Mr. Hane was the Republican nominee and Mr McMurray the second Democratic nominee.

The City Election.

Old scratch was an important factor in the city vote, and the surprises are unusual for the first time since wards have been established in Marion the Democrats elected a Councilman in the Third ward, and for the first time, also, did the Republicans elect a Councilman in the Second ward Below is given the vote in detail

FIRST WARD

Councilman—J. G. Fairbanks, D., 199, S. Probst, R., 158 Fairbanks plurality, 41

Assessor—John Jones, D., 208; S. N. Titus, R., 149 Jones plurality, 58

Trustee—J. R. Sater, D. 208 W. D Whipps, D., 207 George Deisch R. 145; C B Merchant, R., 141 Sater's plurality, 63, Whipps' plurality, 62

Treasurer John Battenfeld, D., 214; W C Deming, R. 138 Battenfeld's plurality, 76

Justice of the Peace J. L. Bell, D., 208 S. Ideman, R., 141 Bell's plurality, 64

Constable L. P. Gross, D., 212, John Cockell, R., 136 Gross' plurality, 76

The Prohibitionists cast 12 votes in this ward Mr Gunn secured 18

SECOND WARD

Councilman McMurray, D., 87 Roberts R., 91 Roberts' plurality, 4

Assessor P. Beerbower, D., 108, J. T Shidaker, R. 72 Beerbower's plurality, 36

Trustee J. R. Sater, D., 96 W. D Whipps D., 95, George Deitsch, R., 81 C B Merchant, R. 82 Sater's plurality, 15 Whipps plurality, 15

Treasurer John Battenfeld, D., 103, W. C. Deming, R., 78 Battenfeld's plurality, 25

Justice of the Peace J. L. Bell, D., 98, Silas Ideman, R., 81 Bell's plurality, 15.

Constable L. P. Gross, D., 102 John Cockell R. 74 Gross' plurality, 28

Three straight Prohibition tickets were cast in this ward

THIRD WARD

Councilman F. W. Thomas, R. 138, I R Sater D., 119 Sater's plurality, 19

Assessor I. E. Crow R., 153 Isaiah Jones, D., 133 Crow's plurality, 20

Trustee George Deitsch, R., 147, C. B Merchant, R., 150 J. R. Sater, D., 111, W. D. Whipps, D., 122 Deitsch's plurality, 3 Merchant's plurality, 25.

Treasurer W. C. Deming, R., 156, John Battenfeld, D., 107 Deming's plurality, 49.

Justice of the Peace Silas Ideman, R., 152, J. L Bell, D., 131, Ideman's plurality, 18

Constable John Cockell, R., 129, L. P Gross, D., 151 Gross' plurality, 22

Eight Prohibition tickets were cast in this ward, with one extra vote for Mr. Orris.

FOURTH WARD

Councilman C. W. Loffler, D., 149 S. Fogleson, R., 142. Loffler's plurality, 7.

Assessor Robert Hopkins D., 158, O. W. Johnston, R., 135 Hopkins' plurality, 23.

Trustee J. R. Sater, D., 150, W. D. Whipps, D., 128, George Deitsch, R., 142, C. B. Merchant, R., 151 Sater's plurality, 17, Merchant's plurality, 26.

Treasurer John Battenfeld, D., 157, W. C. Deming, R., 137 Battenfeld's plurality, 20

Justice of the Peace J. L. Bell, D., 151, Silas Ideman R., 142. Bell's plurality 9.

Constable L. P. Gross, D., 145, John Cockell, R., 129. Gross's plurality, 16

Ten Prohibition tickets were voted in this ward

Marion Township.

Trustee J. R. Sater, D., 170, W. D Whipps, D., 157 George Deitsch, R., 100, C B Merchant, R., 118 Sater's plurality, 70 Whipps plurality, 13.

Treasurer John Battenfeld, D., 186; W C. Deming, R., 102 Battenfeld's plurality, 60

Assessor W. A. Urquhart, D., 182; Frank Rose, R., 94. Urquhart's plurality, 88

Justice of the Peace, J. L. Bell, D., 190 Silas Ideman, R., 102. Bell's plurality, 67.

Constable L. P. Gross, D., 161, John Cockell, R., 108. Gross plurality, 58.

Seven Prohibition tickets were cast in Township, Messrs Fallen and Orris running a head of their ticket.

TOTAL TOWNSHIP.

Trustee Sater, D., 747 Whipps D., 642 Deitsch, R., 608, Merchant R., 608 Sater's plurality, 109 Whipps' plurality, 34

Treasurer Battenfeld, D., 771 Deming, Battenfeld's plurality, 158.

Justice of the Peace Bell, D., 760 Ideman, R., 625 Bell's plurality 137

Constable Gross, D., 771 Cockell, R., Gross' plurality, 200

Notes.

The Parcins, were most busy in the First

The Republicans gain and lose a Councilman.

The school election was the attraction of the day.

Roberts' election in the Second was unlooked for.

Three hundred and forty-one majority in 900 is pretty significant.

Old scratch was there, but he was most conspicuous in the Fourth.

Fogleson lost his friend Charley Loffler. The fight was finally between the Hill and the East end people.

Sater's defeat of Thomas was a surprise. The Third ward ceases to be the Gibraltar of Republicanism

The Republicans regret Dr. Thomas' defeat, but rejoice that his victor is an able and excellent man for the place

Jack Johnston wonders why thirty seven Republicans scratched him. So do we. The Judge seems to have a strong pull

Natural Notes.

The first of April marks a number of changes at College Hill. J. A. Mannor occupies Dr. Harding's house, recently occupied by J. Keener. Mr. Van will occupy the boarding house. Al. Stevens has moved into the Clark house, and Mr. Bush has moved into the Ben. Stevens house. Prof. C. F. Backus will occupy the Dills house until the Music hall is completed. Several more houses could have been rented here, as the demand for houses has far exceeded the supply

Miss Margie Starner has returned home to attend the examination.

A large number of the relatives partook of the hospitality of Mr. John Merchant and wife April 1st, it being Mr. M.'s birthday.

Miss Barnes will erect a barn on her Framer lot this spring.

Prof. Nute returned from Mt Gilead Sunday evening.

There is some question about where Elmer Criswell attended meeting Sunday night

Mr George E. Kirkland and Miss Alice Shrock, former pupils of the Normal, were married at the residence of J. L. Merchant, April 1st, by Rev. Wallace. The affair was a surprise to all but the contracting parties, but all enjoyed the sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Merchant just the same. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Waldo.

Election is over, and as usual the Democrats elected their ticket with a tight squeeze. J. A. Schaaf, Democrat, had a majority of nine votes over C. D. Jones, Republican.

J. D. Smith has changed his mind about moving to Marion. His customers here are well pleased with his decision. John is a good blacksmith.

The farmers are happy over the rain. Some of the wheat fields are looking very bad.

Wm Loucher has moved to Bucyrus.

A. W Smith was awarded the contract for building the school house in subdistrict No. 4 last Saturday, for $580. Al. is a good workman and will build a good house.

John Houseworth has purchased another horse and is now prepared for farming

A. S. Culp was elected Marshal and School Director today.

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